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HAYS, KANSAS

### BOY SCOUTS

Bright, eager lads in khaki clad;  
You're all for Starry Flag.  
You touch our hearts, our ranks you'll fill  
In years when footsteps lag.  
The world seems fair to you to day,  
Your path to Honor bound,  
You'll answer, e'er to Duty's call,  
In ways of Truth be found.  
You're learning lore of field, brook, stream,  
The camp, the mount, the plain,  
Your goal, a real American,  
Manhood, your constant aim.  
Press on, Boy Scouts, to heights beyond,  
Sunlit, aye, glory crowned,  
Columbia's youth, our fondest hope,  
In pride, affection, bound.  
(Copyrighted, 1919, by Ignatius I. Murphy.)  
Get your Belting and Threshers' supplies and automobile accessories at the Northside Garage.

While masticating your rapidly-availing and absolutely-essential bacon, Mr. Voter, maybe it will facilitate your digestion to remember that, even if you did pay 65 cents a pound for it, under Free-Trade's ante-election pledge to bring down the high cost of living, that perhaps this is a part of the vast consignment of army foodstuffs paid for out of the people's taxes and sold eventually by the Free-Trade kept-us-out-of-war War Department to favored food speculators at 19 cents per pound and thence traded on by the commission brokers and soulless jobbers. You know Mayor Bryant of Baltimore says the Oriole folks got 2,000,000 pounds of bacon that way.  
Mrs. John Gross returned from near Ellis, Sunday evening. She has been helping her mother, Mrs. Dite, cook for harvesters, but was called to Hays on account of the illness of her husband. Mrs. Gross, said the wheat straw was so heavy that many of the men were unable to stand the work of pitching.



STRAND, Hays, Ks.—Watch for dates

## The Federal Reserve System helps YOU

IT WAS CREATED PRIMARILY—

To help the business men and farmers;  
To provide plenty of currency at all times;  
To effect a steadier supply of credit.  
The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development. You can secure the benefits of this great system and at the same time assist directly in developing it by depositing your money with us.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
HAYS, KANSAS

To Rent.—220 acres of wheat land, 100 acres already plowed.—Geo. E. Palmer.

W. L. Lemon, of Topeka, is here this week, checking up the State Institutions.

M. D. Allen, a traveling salesman out of Kansas City, is trying the harvesting stunt this week.

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank. "Have you ever had appendicitis?" he was asked. "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

John J. Weigel, traveling for a Salina Wholesale house is helping to harvest Ellis County's bumper wheat crop. Mr. Weigel was formerly a residence of this county.

The tobacco trust and the barber trust seem to have merged. You now pay twenty cents for a ten cent plug of tobacco and twenty cents for a ten cent shave. We are seriously contemplating purchasing a corn knife and harvesting our own alfalfa.

Word was received from Miss Marie Weber, that she was still in Colorado, but the Chautauqua was leaving for Nebraska next week, where she would remain for several weeks.

Miss Olive Runyon has been added to the Primary Department teaching force, of the M. E. Sunday School. She will teach the first Beginners class.

Miss Ruby Thomas, who has been visiting at Salina the past few weeks, has returned.

Miss Anna Hastings of WaKeeney, is spending a few days with Misses Eva and Edna Walker. Miss Hastings is a member of the '18 degree class. She taught in the North West part of the state last winter and will teach at Natoma this coming winter.

Mrs. Pettman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg of this city, is slowly recovering from a serious illness. She is still at the home of her parents.

Wedding bells are soon to ring on Juniata Street. The writer is not at liberty to say for whom at present.

Mrs. Etta L. Ward, of Hays is enjoying the ocean breezes of Long Beach, California, beautiful city near Los Angeles. She is registered at the Hotel Alexander.

Word was received from Dr. Anders and wife at Rochester, Minn., where the Doctor is attending clinics. They made the trip, 681 miles, in an automobile. They passed through Nebraska and the Northwest part of Iowa. Anders says, when he gets ready to purchase a farm, one of the above states will be his choice for a location.

A 160 acre farm in Brown county near Hiawatha, recently sold for \$60,000, which was nearly \$400 per acre. That is surely the top price for Kansas land.

O. J. Brown, traveling out of Omaha, Nebraska, has moved his family to Hays, and will make this city his headquarters.

C. A. Miller and family left for Kansas City, this Thursday morning. They are making the trip overland, in Charlie's Haynes car.

John Pfannenstiel, section forman, has his eight room dwelling house nearly completed.

Mrs. Henry Mickle and sister of Abilene, en route to Colorado, visited Miss Condit here, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mike Unrein, Mike Jacobs and Peter Arnold, arrived Monday evening on 103 from overseas.

For Sale—Ford automobile. Inquire of Dr. J. H. Middlekauff.

A. B. Lewis, manager of the Hays Opera House, made a business trip to Kansas City, Tuesday.

Kenneth Stewart left Monday night, for Wichita, to attend the Tractor Show.

Mrs. Porter returned home Saturday night, from Hutchinson, where she visited a few days with her husband, who has a position in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Mary Ryan and daughters, Miss Anna Ryan and Mrs. Gertrude Hemm, and son, Father Raymond, will leave tonight for Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

The Huaco Medicine Co. are in our midst again and presenting a fine entertainment each evening, across from the depot. If you enjoy good music, singing, and clean wholesome comedy don't miss their entertainments. It is far above the average traveling organization and is absolutely free to all. Performances start each evening at 9:15 new time, plenty of seats for everybody, and as Mr. Leonard, the manager, says, you are always welcome whether you buy medicine or not. The Huaco Medicines are on sale at the Harkness Drug Store.

### OBITUARY

W. A. Smith was born at Smithville Flats, Chenango County, New York, September 25th, 1841.

After a lingering illness of several months died Tuesday afternoon, July 7th, 1919. He was married to Miss Mary J. Rose at Green, N. Y., where they lived until they came to Kansas in 1888 to make their home on the ranch south of Walker.

After living on the ranch for sixteen years they made their home on Normal Avenue in Hays.

Two children, who died in infancy were born to them.

Mr. Smith became a Christian, at the age of 24 and has been an active member of the church ever since. He was a Deacon and Trustee of the Hays Baptist church, a member of the State Board, Kansas Baptist Convention, a Trustee of Ottawa University and of the Kansas City Theological Seminary, at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Russell Chapter of Masons. Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday evening at 8:30. The body was shipped to Green, N. Y., for interment in the family plot Friday morning.

H. Mac D. Thompson, acting pastor had charge of the services assisted by Dr. Crannel of the Theological Seminary, Dr. Price of Ottawa University and Dr. Wells of the Training School.

In the death of W. A. Smith, Hays loses one of her prominent citizens, who was always ready to help push the car of progress and assist in any way possible the betterment of humanity.

### Notice to Electric Light Patrons.

Monday July 21st will be the last day to pay June light bills.

Service will be discontinued on all unpaid accounts after that date.

J. C. Manning, Mgr.

### One more week of summer school.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter Lena, spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. W. A. King.

Richard Bissing has purchased a new Ford.

Father Zichenfuss died at the Hays hospital, Friday night. His remains were taken to Angelus where the funeral services were held, Sunday.

Several Hays people attended the funeral of Father Zichenfuss at Angelus, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Perigo of Ellis, visited with Miss Annabelle Sutton, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fliesback left Friday night for St. Louis, where she will attend the Business Girls' Convention as a State Delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bissing and little daughter, Dorothy, left in their car, for Colorado, Sunday morning.

Miss Eva Wood came down from Sharon Springs, Tuesday morning for a short visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackmun, and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Yarbrough.

Miss Florence McMahon of Dorance, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Zeigler.

For Sale—Seven room cottage, modern except heat. Four large lots, blue grass lawn, fine shade trees, some fruit and garden. Can make easy terms. H. W. Oshant.

Misses Felicitas and Lidwina Bissing visited friends at Russell, several days last week.

Mrs. Grace Hubbard of Minneapolis, Minn. who has been visiting friends here the past week, went to Kansas City, Monday night.

A. B. Gladhart came up from Lawrence, Sunday, returning Tuesday night.

Katherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkman, died Wednesday morning.

Frank Bauer returned Sunday, from Chicago, where he has been the past six weeks.

Mrs. Frank Heili of Gorham, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Gross is helping at the Clark Stetter farm southwest of Hays, during harvest.

John Frank returned home Saturday night, after several months service overseas.

Mrs. Schmoeckel and little son, Meredith, left Tuesday morning for Junction City and Kansas City, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Snyder left Wednesday morning, for Kansas City, where she will visit friends.

"We have several good teams of horses, mares, and mules for sale. C. G. Cochran & Sons."

Howard, Hamilton, Illinois, Elgin, Waltham, South Bend, Crown and Ingersoll Watches, at Tholen's Jewelry Store

Fine assortment of beautiful Camoes at Tholen's Jewelry Store. 108 S. Chestnut St.

Most complete line of new jewelry of all kinds at Tholen's Jewelry Store.

To Rent.—220 acres of wheat land, 100 acres already plowed.—Geo. E. Palmer.

Wish to hire by the month, harness maker to repair harness on our ranch. C. G. Cochran & Sons, Hays.

Diamond Broaches up to \$50.00 at Tholen's Jewelry Store. 108 S. Chestnut Street.

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Tuesday morning, a woman was arrested for masquerading in a soldier's khaki suit. She was a buxom young woman about 25 years of age. She had been working in the harvest fields, and was headed for WaKeeney where she expected to get more work. The officers questioned her and she told a pretty straight story so they released her.

Will Madden and wife drove to Gove county, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon about one o'clock two men walked into C. A. Krueger's yard while the family were away from home. One man stood on guard while his pal cut the screen, opened the window and went into the house. They had not been there but a few moments when Mr. Krueger arrived on the scene and the would be robbers decamped quite suddenly. Their little enterprise only net them a silver dollar.

Dr. and Mrs. Haas, are the happy parents of a new son, Ralph Warren, born July 9th, weight, 8 pounds. The doctor and Mrs. Haas contemplate attending the Golden Belt Fair again in September.

Mr. Koll, who will travel for Watson, Durand & Kasper in place of Hockensmith, will make his headquarters in Hays. He has moved his family into rooms in the Carl Belfort residence.

Fowler Smith was here from New York City, Tuesday.

Chas Hertlein will leave Sunday for a trip to Colorado.

Fred Miller and wife who have been in Kansas City for the past two weeks returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker, of Abilene who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller left for her home Sunday morning.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will have a Food Sale, Saturday, July 19, at Basgall's store, beginning at 11:00.

A. B. Glenn from Chicago, was here Monday.

William Oliver of St. Joseph, Missouri, registered at the Windsor Monday.

Joe and Mike Paloy, Anton Novack and John Baumrucker, were here Monday, from the East part of the county.

Louis Scarleck and wife of Oklahoma City, were guest at the Windsor Monday.

Several of the girls at Mrs. W. A. Kings with Mrs. King went through the Ice plant Wednesday. Mr. Clarence King acting as guide.

During the week several gamblers and other small fry crooks were arrested and landed in jail.

### "THE UNIVERSITY IN KHAKI"

Fitting Soldiers For Gainful Occupations Are Popular

With an attendance of between 3 to 6 thousand and a constantly increasing interest, the khaki college has made its start. This work is unique in that college is the only one which is a university in the scope and extent of its range of subject, it strives to attain to the ideal of the army to make the enlisted service a university in khaki, and it is hoped from the excellence of its program the plan will be the army as its educational model.

Under the plan, the educational needs of every class of enlisted men and civilian employee are to be looked after, it serves the illiterate; the worker of small educational advantage; the striver after industrial advantage; the man of unfinished education who desires to continue his study after leaving the service; the man who desires a business or commercial course and the man who desires to get in the Army what he has been deprived of in civil life, namely a chance to earn and learn simultaneously.

In addition to all these courses the school will teach Telegraphy, both commercial Railroad and radio; printing, the operation and maintenance of the linotype; practical reporting, editing and proof reading; auto mechanics, the gas engine principles operation and maintenance of tractors, agricultural implements, motor driven vehicles; machine tool and bench work and practical farming, breeding balancing of rations for farm animals, rotation of crops and analyzing of soils.

In short, the aim of the "Khaki College" as conducted by the United

## Working in Harmony

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Encouraging every constructive effort toward increased production.

Assisting through reliable advice concerning individual and community needs.

Furnishing a banking service unequalled for efficiency and convenience.

This Bank represents an active, interested center of helpfulness.

Farmer's accounts are cordially invited.

## The Farmers State Bank

HAYS, KANSAS

Welfare Agencies is to equip the enlisted man that he may be able to step out of the Army into some profitable life work that fits him to be a valuable citizen or a producer and home builder.

The above questions and many others will be courteously answered by members of any local Army Recruiting Station.

### DIED

Mrs. John Bowman died at Sibley, near Lawrence, July 3, 1919, aged 86 years. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family came from Cumberland, England in 1875, and settled on a farm 7 1/2 miles south east of Victoria, and engaged in the cattle business. He was a great lover of Shorthorns, and took a great interest in them up to the time of his death 21 years ago.

Mrs. Bowman was a woman of sterling qualities, and leaves two sons and two daughters, also a host of friends to mourn her death. She made her home with her eldest son, William and wife since her husband's death.

### RABBITS

For sale. Fine for pets and meat. See Paul Oshant.

### Teachers' Standards Too Low

The teaching profession needs to be brought to par with the professions of law and medicine, if it is to be made as useful to the Nation as the Nation has a right to expect, according to Miss Margaret S. McNaught, state commissioner of elementary schools for California, who spoke before the department of school patrons of the National Educational Association the other day.

Co-operation of the public is asked in granting better salaries and passing laws requiring better standards of preparation for teachers.

"Only a generation ago, our best law and medical schools required little preliminary education for their students," said Miss McNaught. "Not as much was then required for admission to the law school at Harvard as is now required for admission to a normal school in California. The standards of law and of medicine were raised by the exhortations, labors, influences and examples of a few highminded, resolute men. What those men did for law and for medicine can be done for school teaching by leaders of equal ability and equal zeal."

"There should be increase in remuneration not only that the professional standard of the teacher may be raised, but in justice to those now in service; there should be improvement of conditions of school work in order to meet the requirements of new ideals of democratic citizenship; there should be fuller freedom from control by politics in order that teachers may be permitted to go about their work with serenity; and there should be a higher education required for elementary teachers because elementary teachers have a more difficult and important work to perform than that of fixing facts in youthful minds."

## Grocery Bargains

Apple Jelley, per gallon	1.10
Plums, per gallon	.95
Yellow Free Peaches, per gallon	1.00
Apricots	.85
Royal Ann Cherries	1.10
Bartlett Pears	1.15
Pumpkin	.50

### THRESHERMEN—SEE US ABOUT CASE LOTS

Royal W Pork and Beans, 2 cans for	.35
Fiesta Tomatoes	.20
Sour Kraut, per can	.20
Sweet Potatoes, per can	.35
Blue Ribbon Peaches, per pkg.	.25
Grape Nuts, 2 for	.35
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, per pkg	.20
Bulk Prunes, per pound	.20
Bulk Peaches, 2 lbs for	.65
Bulk Pears, per pound	.30
Mother's Aluminum Oats	.35
Quaker Corn Meal, per pkg	.30
Sambo Pancake Flour, per pkg	.45
Bob White Laundry Soap, 16 bars	1.00
M. M. Laundry Soap, 20 bars	1.00

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